WHEREAS, One Pat Basler has been employed with the South Dakota Cement Plant since the year Nineteen-Hundred-And-Thirty-Nine; and,

WHEREAS, March First, in the year Nineteen-Hundred-And-Seventy-Seven marked the retirement of Pat as Foreman of the Cement Plant; and,

WHEREAS, Pat has served State Government and his fellow South Dakotans with outstanding diligence and dedication during these past thirty-eight years; and,

WHEREAS, We in South Dakota are most grateful for, and appreciative of, such fine individuals as Pat; and,

WHEREAS, The retirement of Pat is worthy of public recognition in the State of South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper that the Governor make note of this special occasion:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Sunday, April 10, 1977, 28

PAT BASLER DAY

and join with his many friends and relatives in wishing him and his lovely wife, Edna, all the best as they begin their years of well deserved retirement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 30th day of March, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Seven

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ATTEST: